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In re Application of:

Docket No. 01263.000894

GRAHAM J. DUNNETT, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/471,363

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Group Art Unit: 2671

For: 3D COMPUTER GRAPHIC PROCESSING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD

Date: February 4, 2003

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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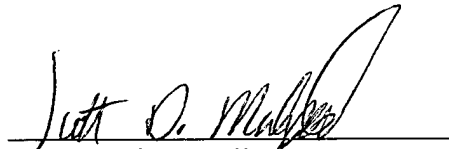
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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 188	MINUS	** 188	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 24	MINUS	*** 24	= 0	x \$42 \$84	0.00
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action of September 4, 2002.

In the action, it was alleged that the various claim groups recite distinct inventions and have acquired a separate status in the art as shown by their different classifications. These contentions are respectfully traversed. It is submitted that the amount of effort required by the Patent and Trademark Office will be lessened by permitting all of the claims presently in the application to be prosecuted in a single application. The alternative is to proceed with the filing of multiple applications, each consisting of the same disclosure, and each

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